

Senate Resolution 814

By: Senator Goggans of the 7th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Virgil T. Barber for his service to his country and dedicating a bridge in his honor;
2 and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Virgil T. Barber served in the Third Chemical Battalion assigned to the Third
4 Army, United States Army, from October 17, 1940, until March 26, 1945; and

5 WHEREAS, Virgil T. Barber served as a medical technician and served in the Sicilian
6 campaign, the Italian campaign, and in France and Germany; and

7 WHEREAS, he was wounded on January 9, 1944, with a compound fracture in his right leg;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Virgil T. Barber was awarded the American Defense Service Medal, the Silver
10 Star, the Purple Heart, the European African Medal, and the Eastern Theatre Medal; and

11 WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to honor Virgil T. Barber for his service to the
12 United States of America, the State of Georgia, and Berrien County with the naming of the
13 SR 125 bridge on the Willacoochee River in honor of his service.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 GEORGIA that the bridge at the Willacoochee River on SR 125 in Berrien County, Georgia,
16 is dedicated as the Virgil T. Barber Bridge.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Virgil T. Barber and to the Department of
19 Transportation.